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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
Court, December term, A. D.
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No. 770.
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No. 1007.
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.
A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1193.
50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $75 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16 range 2 east. $2500

No. 989.
8 3-4 ACRES, near Brewery. One story frame house, six rooms. Land well improved. $1500.

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $1200.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $1100.

1138
160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 16, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1123
40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $22.50 per acre

1124
178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1139
80 ACRE FARM, 3½ miles from city, all under cultivation. Frame dwelling, good cellar, well, stabling, &c. Price, $40 per acre.

1140
480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; running water on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $35 per acre. Apply to
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Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.
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One lot in block 4, H. Robinson's addition, $500.
Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.
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WARREN & DURFEE.

The Daily Republican.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering Office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30	A. M.
" East	12:30	P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00	"
" North	5.20	"
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30	A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15	A. M.
" Paris at	11:00	"
" West, St. Louis	10.15	"
" Pekin	1.00	P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2.30	P. M.
" South	4:30	"
" North & East	7:30	"

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I., B. & W. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 3, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	3 00 p m
Arrive at Monticello	4 30 p m
" Champaign	6 15 p m
" Urbana	6 25 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	8 30 a m
" Champaign	9 00 a m
" Monticello	11 15 a m
Arrive at Decatur	12 10 p m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12.15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11.45 a m
Freight and Accommodation	4.00 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
O. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola. GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

9 17 A. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:17 A. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

8:50 A. M. ..... 3:15—10.18 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

9:00 A. M. ..... 3:45—10:12 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A passenger train arrives from the north at 7 00 p m, which goes no further.

The freight train going south at 8.50 a. m. has passenger coach attached.

The freight train going north at 3:45 p. m. has passenger coach attached.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. } Chicago.
C. C. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 2, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	1 50 "
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	1 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	10 20 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	1 00 a m
" "	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

GEO. R. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't., Lafayette, Ind.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11.30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2.30 p. m
" Indianapolis	6.10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	6:40 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6 45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10 15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6 00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12.35 a. m

No 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at	8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12.35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 3 leaves Decatur at	2:50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoon at	6:20 p m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 18th, a Lightning Express Train will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from Quincy, Pekin and St. Louis—running through to Indianapolis without change; arriving at Paris at 2:35 p. m., Terre Haute at 3:40 p m., and Indianapolis at 6 10 p. m., making close connections for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, New York, and all points East and South.

C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't.
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August 13, 1873—dtf.

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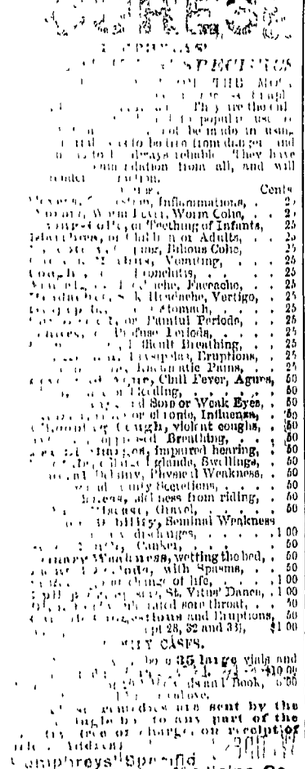

ADMINISTRATRIX'
SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Elizabeth Reavely (now Wiegand), Administratrix of the estate of Frank Reavely, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1873, of said court, I shall, on the

13th day of December

Next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, Illinois, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No ten (10), in block No. thirteen (13), in Railroad Addition to the town of South Macon, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit:

For one-third cash in hand on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments: the first to be due and payable in six months from day of sale, the second in twelve months from day of sale; the purchaser to give note for deferred payments, with personal security, to be approved by the Administratrix, and a mortgage on the premises sold—notes to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from day of sale till paid.

Dated this 11th day of Nov., A. D. 1873.

ELIZABETH REAVELY,
(Now Elizabeth Wiegand), Adm'x of the estate of Frank Reavely, dec'd.
JNO. W. SMITH, Att'y. [nov11-d1w

We will insert an advertisement of one inch space one month in 63 first-class Illinois papers, for
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FRESH TEXAS MEATS.

[From the Philadelphia North American.]

Australia is still experimenting to lay down her superabundant beef and mutton in the English markets, and ships of various styles and patents of different natures are successively attempted to solve a most practical problem. The undertaking to transport the beef and mutton of Texas hither in good order is also prosecuted, and it is time to learn of the success or failure of the latest plan. A Refrigerator Car Company have completed extensive buildings in Denison, Dallas county, Texas, and were announced in readiness to ship a train of fresh beef and mutton to Philadelphia and New York about the close of November. The cars embody an improved patent, and are simply great refrigerators on wheels The Galveston papers, from which we derive information, say the Company will "ship at two cents a pound." We learn that extensive buildings have been erected to supply the meats at bothe Dallas and Denison, but the further details are wanting. Should the experiment succeed, the result would be equally advantageous here and in Texas; for Texas, with its illimitable pasturage, would be added to our sources of supply. The supply there is equal to any consumption here, and can be indefinitely increased at a trifling cost. The meats are not stall fed; nor are they equal to the ordinary flocks and herds of the east. Consumption would naturally incite improvement in quality, and even as it is the use of the Texan meats in New Orleans, St. Louis, and at other points has approved them as fully equal to common and low grades. They cost so much less that the inferiority is patiently endured by all who find it easier to expend than earn a dollar; and some have pronounced them worthy of comparison with ordinary meats sold at the east.

The success of this attempt is believed in by its promoters, or they would not have ventured such preliminary expenses. It is the interest of the stock-growers of Texas to succor it by low prices at first, and the company to employ the same means to create a market. This is a favorable season of the year to commence with, and, if the possibilities are realized, the gain to manufacturing communities and indeed to all the east, must be sensible and insure continuance and speedy increase of the trade. The facts are the same that led to an attempt a year ago to perform the service by steamship That failed by the insufficiency of the vessel. This we may at least hope will be more prosperous; and if it is, the cars that bring live stock will hardly be allowed to return empty. Texas wants our manufactures as much as we need Texan meats; and if the vehicle and method of refrigerating are competent there is no reason why they should not create a lively trade both ways.

A LOCAL EDITOR'S DREAM

Once upon a time a local editor dreamed that he was dead, and in another world. He approached the gate of a city before him, and knocked for admittance, but no one answered his summons! The gate remained closed against him. Then he cried aloud for an entrance, but the only response were scores of heads appearing above the wall on each side of the gate. At sight of him the owners of the heads set up a dismal howl, and one of them cried "Why didn't you notice the big egg I gave you?" At this horrid and most unexpected interrogation, the poor local turned in the direction of the voice to learn its owner, when an other voice shrieked, "Where's the piece you were going to write about my soda fountain?" And close upon that was the awful demand: "Why did you write a piece about old Peddle's fence, and never say a word about my new gate?" Whatever answer he was going to frame to this appeal was cut abruptly off by the astonishing query: "What did you spell my name wrong in the programme for?" The miserable man, turned to flee when he was rooted to the spot by this terrible demand: "Why did you put my marriage among the deaths?" He was on the point of saying the foreman did it, when a shrill voice madly cried: "What made you put in my runaway, and spoil the sale of my horse?" And this was followed by the voice of a female hysterically proclaiming, "This is the brute that botched my poetry; and made me ridiculous!" Whereupon hundreds of voices screamed: "Where's my article? Give me back my article." And in the midst of the horrid din the poor wretch awoke, perspiring at every pore, and screaming for help. The next day he resigned, and we had to hunt up an other local editor.—*Danbury News*

There is a woman in the vicinity of Severance, N Y., who is in the habit of marrying every man that comes along. The Troy *Chief* says she long ago got far beyond bigamy—way up somewhere into trigonometry.

A young lady of Elmira, New York, spent four years in learning Greek, Latin, French and Spanish, and then married a vegetable peddler. She pulls weeds now in five different languages.

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August 28, 1873—d1mond th,6m-w6m.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, December term, A. D 1873.
CHARLES M. CALDWELL and FIELDING CALDWELL, by the firm name of CALDWELL & BRO.,
vs.
FRANK BROWN.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant in the above entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, and that a Writ of Attachment was issued therein from said court on the 21st day of October, A. D 1873, at the suit of the said Charles M. Caldwell and Fielding Caldwell, by the firm name of Caldwell & Bro., against the estate of the said Frank Brown, for the sum of Thirty-six and 50-100 Dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 1st day of December next,

Which said Writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said Frank Brown; and unless the said Frank Brown shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
October 21, 1873-d3w.

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OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.5-'71

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Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McCosman,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec9-1, 1873-d&w1f.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec9-d&w1f

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Nowell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [n28-d1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-d&w1f

E. PARK. THOS. LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-d&w1f.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17.

THE STATE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

While waiting for the report of the committee on credentials, the president announced that speeches for the good of the Association were in order, when Mr. Whittemore, of Kankakee, entertained the assembly with a written speech, after which the committee on credentials made their report, and asked that the committee be allowed to sit until the delegates shall all have arrived, showing the number now reported, being 240.

On motion a committee on organization, of one from each congressional district, was appointed.

On motion the following named persons were chosen a committee on resolutions:

3d district,	D S Hammond,	of Cook co.
4th "	T M Richards,	McHenry
5th "	D J Pinckney,	Ogle
6th "	John H Bryant,	Bureau
7th "	J M Gale,	Kendall
8th "	H Whittemore,	Kankakee
9th "	Wm H Smith,	Knox
10th "	W W Potts,	Schuyler
11th "	David E Beatty,	Jersey
12th "	C W Green,	Morgan
13th "	Daniel Thompson,	DeWitt
14th "	J B Porterfield,	Champaign
15th "	H W Rinker,	Shelby
16th "	E W Miller,	Montgomery
17th "	David Gore,	Macoupin
18th "	J M Hoy,	Randolph
19th "	W B Anderson,	Jefferson

On motion a special committee of five to consider and report upon a suitable plan for a business system, was appointed by the chair, said committee to report to the regular committee on organization.

The chair appointed as such committee Green, of Morgan, Burroughs, of Green, Porterfield, of Champaign, Creighton, of Wayne, and S M Smith, of Henry.

On motion the chair appointed Hart, of LaSalle, Barney, of Bureau, and Huggins, of Macoupin, as an auditing committee.

The subject as laid down in the programme, viz.: Through Transportation by Water, was then discussed by S M Smith.

Mr. S. said he was opposed to great railroads controlled by government, as it would cause a large increase of an already too large an army of officeholders. He was in favor of appropriations by the general government to improve the great water routes to the sea. He quoted the Hon. W J Alpine showing that the Erie canal transports much more than the railroads of the State of New York during the navigable season. He shows that the railroads are inadequate to move the crops, and that even one or two more great through routes for freight alone, would still not be enough. He advocated the improvement of the Mississippi River, and also the St. Clair Flats. The water route via Kanahwa river, was also feasible, but more expensive. He referred to the Mississippi Valley Society, which has been organized mostly by London capitalists, who propose to improve the Welland Canal so that vessels of 1,000 tons can leave Chicago and land its freight at the doors of the foreign merchants, and which has received the sanction of the Chicago Board of Trade in a series of resolutions.

He referred to the drawback that would occur during the months when the route might be closed, and showed that the Central Water route could be used during the whole year. The route could be finished in four years, at an expense of forty millions of dollars, and is the shortest water route to the sea.

He was in favor of the improvement of the Mississippi river as a shorter one, or one that can be made available sooner and at less cost—the improvement of the Illinois river showing the estimated cost of these rivers—and when finished the advantages that would accrue would be incalculable.

He gave statistics, furnished from good authorities, of the estimated cost of transportation from Chicago to Liverpool, showing that by water route freight could be carried for one third that charged by railroad.

He closed by offering the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The prosperity of the whole country depends largely upon the success of its agricultural interests; and,

WHEREAS, Those interests are now greatly depressed by reason of excessive freight charges upon the transportation of its products; and,

WHEREAS, It is evident that our present means of transportation are entirely inadequate to meet the demands of our increasing production and commerce; and,

WHEREAS, It is the duty as it has been the policy of our Government to make such appropriations, from time to time, as are demanded by the necessities of our commerce; and,

Resolved, By this convention of farmers, composed of delegates from different farmers' organizations of the State, and representing a constituency of more than 200,000 farmers, That we demand that the necessary appropriation be made by Congress, at its present session, in accordance with estimates already made by United States engineers for the opening of a northern water route for large vessels, by the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls, the opening of a Gulf route by the improvement of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, and of the Central route, by the completion of the Kanahwa canal and the improvement of the Ohio and Kanahwa rivers!

Resolved, That we invite the co operation of all interested in this question, both producers and consumers, in an earnest effort to obtain the passage of bills at the present session of Congress for the accomplishments of these improvements.

On motion, the paper read by Mr. Smith, and the resolutions, were referred to committee on resolutions.

After the discussion on the paper of Mr. Smith, C. W. Green, of Morgan, read a paper from Hon. J. B. Hawley, member of Congress, on the subject of National Railway Legislation, after which the convention adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Association met at 7 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Curry, of DeKalb, offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on resolutions shall not be discharged until the final adjournment of this convention.

2d, That all resolutions, and papers or motions partaking of the nature thereof, shall hereafter, during the sitting of this convention, be referred without debate to said committee.

The committee on resolutions were instructed to report by 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Senator York, of Kansas, addressed the association on Wealth as a Political Panacea, which was listened to with a great deal of interest.

He commenced by saying: "While we are agreed that wealth is good in its proper use, and very desirable to have, few are prepared to invest it with political power. The American people still delight in their sovereignty, and are not willing to allow that power to have any other basis in this country."

He referred to the many events that have recently shocked our country, when the people have found their will thwarted, and felt there was a wrong somewhere, and finally have concluded that public men have become corrupt, and that legislatures are venal.

The cry is, "Down with corruption." Turn out the betrayers and put honest men in office, and all the people say amen. New men are put in office; honest men, right from the people, and great things are expected from these honest men, when suddenly the country is again astonished to find the most astonishing corruption in these *honest* fellows. All parties are dismayed, and seek for a remedy. Reason says there is some corrupting cause. If men are corrupted, something must corrupt them. If men are bought, somebody must buy them; and when all this evil is traced to its source, *organized wealth* is found to be the cause.

He proceeded to show the unusual and unequal accumulation of wealth, and how wealth seeks to protect itself; and showed from statistics from the ninth census the increase of wealth in manufactures, railroads, banks, &c., to be far greater and in undue proportion than that produced by agriculture. Showing that the population engaged in railroads, controlling the transportation of the country, and the banks, manufactories and public creditors to be only one thirtieth of the whole population; that portion of the country which received its support from the agricultural sources of the country was nearly one half, while of the total gross productions this one thirtieth of the population received nearly two-thirds.

He also protrayed the amount of wealth eastern capitalists had invested upon the farms of western farmers, and stated that since his sojourn in our city he had learned that one of the wealthiest counties in the State was covered with mortgages to nearly seven-tenths of its real value.

He showed how money was used in directing the legislation of the country, in the forming of committees in congress and in our legislatures, and felt that the people must be aroused, and that the only opposing power to be placed in antagonism to the political power of wealth was public opinion, and that the muttering of the distant thunder in the political horizon was as portentious as when the people arose in 1856 to 1860, and forgetful of old political associations came forth to subdue slavery, and drive from power the wealth as developed by capital in human slavery, and that now the appaling evil was capital invested in private corporation.

He briefly referred in closing his remarks to the scenes in the Kansas legislature of the overthrowing of Pomeroy.

His address was listened to with great interest and attention, and was frequently interrupted by applause from the audience, and after receiving a vote of thanks from the audience, heartily given, he came before the audience in a modest, retiring manner, to thank them for the manner in which his lecture was appreciated.

After the close of Senator York's address, Mr. Ferguson, Secretary of the National Cheap Transportation Company, addressed the Convention on the subject of transportation, urging shipments on the co-operative plan. The opinions he advanced seemed chimerical to many, and it was evident that he did not comprehend the great subject with which the great mass of the producing people are contending.

At the close of Mr. Ferguson's remarks, Mr. Coffren, of Champaign, spoke on the subject of water transportation, after which the audience dispersed.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bonham.

Prof. Turner, of Jacksonville, spoke of the importance of this convention putting forth a platform such as would be felt by the whole State, the whole nation and the whole world.

Resolutions were offered by several members, which were referred to the committee on resolutions.

Mr. Shawhease, of Macon, offered a resolution pertaining to the regulation of prices of products by the producers.

Mr. Bartlett, of Moultrie county, presented one relating to vested rights.

A delegate remarked that as it had been suggested by the prayers of the clergy that we were all sinners, the reporters be instructed to make some *honorable* exceptions, but whether the gentleman himself wished to be excepted or not was not stated.

After various resolutions were offered and referred, President Flagg read a carefully prepared paper on State Railway legislation, in which he reviewed the different sections of our constitution, and the different laws now on our statute books, and gave his own opinions in a clear and concise form. Illinois was the first State to make a start in railway legislation. He discussed the question of railroads as public highways, and defined what constitutes a public highway. He advocated the building of railroads by public authority; even the building of street railways should be under the control of municipal authority. Counties had better build railroads through their limits than do as has been done; tax themselves to build the roads for corporate companies, and then be heavily taxed on transportation. Roads now built can be operated by a division of property. All should be allowed to use them by furnishing their own means of transporting, except motive power; and he showed this could be done, and in fact was already done by the different railways in the matter of express companies and transportation companies. He regards our railway companies the same as turnpike companies; all should be allowed to use railways by paying a reasonable amount of toll, so as to pay a liberal percentage on the cost of the roads. He suggests further legislation so as to secure greater safety to the passengers and employes, by the use of the Miller or some other safety platform, and the use of some good substantial brake, operated by the engineer; also to provide protection in the manner of coupling cars.

He urges action at once and not let session after session pass without some more protecting legislation, but urges all to stand by the present railway law until it has been thoroughly tested in the highest tribunal.

It is no time for personal ambition on the part of those who shape legislation; no time for honorable members to permit railway attorneys to justify them with false objections. Those who are truly the friends of the industrial interests of this great State, should work early and late to lighten the oppressive burdens placed upon them by the transportation tax, and those who falter and fail in so just a cause should be represented by more earnest men.

C. W. Greene, of Jacksonville, read a paper showing the actual cost of moving trains on railroads, as shown from the accounts of running trains during the war in moving men and munitions as well as supplies for the army, and as compared with the prices charged by many of the present railways of the country.

He gave the expense of moving a train 80 miles when Gen. Banks was started on his famous Red river expedition, and stated that everything was worked to a great disadvantage—compared with the methods of running trains on well regulated roads. During 72 hours 29 trains of 24 cars each, fully loaded at 10 tons each, at total cost, including interest at estimated cost at $4,000, and paying for 5 days work for three days time, the whole amount to be $8700, and transporting a total of 6960 tons and returning the cars emptied, being a cost of 53 cents per ton for the 80 miles, and showed from the figures that corn can be transported 1000 miles for 18 cents a bus. and wheat at 19½ cents.

Prof. Emerson, of Va., spoke on the subject of State legislation, and recommended a board of transportation to control railroads, and require all railroads to keep all accounts under the board, and in the same office, and give the board summary power to correct abuses relating to bonds and mortgages. His views on some of the subjects are new and untried, and would give an unlimited amount of labor to such board.

The paper was sent to the committee on resolutions.

The subject was discussed by Hon. Mr. Hart, of LaSalle county; he opposed the wholesale denunciation of the legislature, when there were many who worked for the interest of the farming community, and if the farmers could only furnish one-fourth of the members of the legislative body, they could not expect to have all the laws they asked for. He asked for a patient trial of the present railroad law, as it was the only law that the railways of the State felt would be one they would be obliged to obey.

Senator Whiting, of Bureau, also spoke on the legislative work for this winter, and congratulated the convention that Illinois had taken the lead in railway legislation.

He also desired to ascertain the sentiments of the Convention concerning the practical working of the existing laws.—He had met many difficulties in the Legislature in dealing with the railway question.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of McClane Co., said when the time came that the Government could manage national railways honestly and squarely, then it would be bad for the railroad magnates

natds.

Mr. Creed of Marion Co. thought the Legislature direlect in giving the power, which they should have exercised, into the hands of the Commissioners

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m

PLAN OF FINANCIAL RELIEF!

Proposed by Charles Boone, of Warren, Jo Daviess, Illinois, Devised in the furrow without consultation with the monopoly power, and presented to his fellow Farmers for thoughtful consideration.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to issue loans in legal tender notes to any applicant who shall furnish therefor a first mortgage security on any improved lands within the jurisdiction of the United States, the amount of said loans, less 5. per cent. discount for the interest for one year, not to exceed the taxable value of said lands; interest to be paid thereafter annually in advance at any money order post office designated for the purpose, within the county wherein such land are situated—the payment of the principal notes to be enforced except in default of the payment of interest; provided, however, it may be paid in whole or in part at the option of the borrower.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to issue legal tender notes to the full amount of United States bonds any applicant shall furnish as security for the same, provided the interest on said bonds shall cease while remaining on deposit.

The Secretary shall be authorized to return to the National banks the bonds now on deposit to secure their currency, to the amount such currency may be presented for that purpose, providing the interest on all said bonds shall cease from date.

The Secretary shall be authorized to redeem, with bonds bearing not to exceed 4½ per cent. interest, any outstanding legal tender notes, or further issue of the same, when presented in sums of fifty dollars or other designated amounts; provided such bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The doubts as to the probability of Mr. William's confirmation for Chief Justice increase.

The House resumed the consideration of the repeal of the Bankrupt law.

Mr Wilson, of Indiana, intimated that the attorney of Jay Cook & Co. drew up the Bankrupt bill before the House. The bill permits a majority, in value, of the creditors to choose their assignee, who shall have absolute charge of the estate, who need not be sworn.

Hon. Jasper D. Ward, of Chicago, spoke in the favor of the repeal of the Bankrupt act. He believed that whatever usefulness it had has ceased, and that his constituents unanimously desired its repeal, but he did not entirely favor the bill of the committee.

There is some opposition in the Senate to the long holiday recess which was yesterday proposed by the House.

There is reason to believe that there will be no attempt to increase taxation before the holidays. There is a decided sentiment in favor of reducing the expenditures to the lowest limit before an increase of taxation is attempted.

Owing to the death, at a late hour last night, Col. Frederick Dent, the father of Mrs. Grant, there was no formal meeting of the Cabinet to-day, nor were visitors received by the President. The deceased was in his 88th year. He complained of being unwell yesterday but no alarming symptoms were apparent until a short time before his death, which occurred without a struggle. The remains will be deposited in the family lot in the St. Louis cemetary. They will be accompanied West, probably, to morrow, by President Grant, General Dent, Marshal Sharp Col. J. A. Casey and other members of the family, together with General Babcock.

The Chaplain, in his prayer this morning, alluded to the death of Col. Dent, and invoked the consolation of Divine Providence upon the President and his family. Alluding to the death of Agassiz, he invoked the same blessing upon sages and scholars, among whom the prince had just fallen.

JOLIET, Ill., December 16.—The following card from Andrew J. Pertect will appear in the Joliet *Signal*, of this morning. It only illustrates the character of the man. It is in total contradiction of the statements and confessions he has already made to men of high standing in this community and who upon their oaths are willing to contradict it:

JOLIET, Ill. December 15, 1873.

"To C. Zarley & Co., Publishers of the *Signal*:

"This is to certify that Horace R. Wood, of Frankfort, interviewed me at 6:30 o'clock this afternoon; that in regard to my giving or asserting my innocence or guilt relative to the crime of which I am convicted, to any living soul, is false from beginning to end; that I now hold in my hand the only confession the world will ever know, and that only after my execution on next Friday, December 19, 1873.

"(Signed) ANDREW J. PERTEET."

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court, December term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thomas Acom, Executor of the estate of Jacob Erisman, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of said Macon county, against Mary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert, Charlotte Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob L. Erisman, William H. Erisman, Joseph Grosh, guardian of Jacob L. Erisman and William H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as defendants, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block three (3), in the town of Niantic, to pay the debts of said estate. That summons has been duly issued in said cause, made returnable to the December term of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1874,

And unless said defendants shall appear and defend at the time required by the statute in such cases, a default will be entered against such as do not appear, and said cause heard *ex parte* as to them.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk County Court, Macon County.
NELSON & RONY, Att'ys for petitioner.
December 17, 1873—d4w.

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The undersigned has

FOR SALE!

A number of fine Bull Calves, of the above stock, good ones, CHEAP. Also, a number of Berkshire Pigs and Cotswold Sheep.

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THE OFFICE OF THE

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Delivered to any part of the city.

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R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.

December 16, 1873—d1m.

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OUR OWN BOYS

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

FRIDAY, DEC. 19th!

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Dec. 9—d9t.

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☞ Music by Prof. Fero's Band.

Tickets of Admission, $1,00.

All are respectfully invited to attend.

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November 28, 1873—dawtm.

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December 2, 1873, dtf.

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A full stock of goods, consisting of many suitable articles FOR PRESENTS.

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LETT COAL,
EST IN USE. Also,
NA BLOCK COAL.
—AND THE—
ONDALE COAL,
this use, For sale as low as the
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RS SOLICITED.
1873—dawtm.

DRY GOODS.

DO YOU WANT A NEW DRESS,

OR ANYTHING ELSE IN

DRY GOODS

If so, it will pay you to see the Large and Beautiful Stock that

HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

OUR FALL GOODS ARE ALL IN.

We were in New York at the Worst of the GREAT PANIC, and will give you the benefit of the low-priced goods we bought.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL.

CHEAP.

October 4, 1873-dtf.

S. EINSTEIN'S!

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—18—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

ASK FOR PYLE'S

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SALERATUS
—AND—
BAKING SODA

BEST IN USE. Sold by all first-class Grocers. [Sept. 10-daw 6m.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Voters of the City of Decatur.

WHEREAS, over one-eighth of the legal voters of the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, voting at the last preceding municipal election, have petitioned the Mayor and City Council of said city to submit the question as to whether said city of Decatur should become incorporated under an Act of the Legislature, in force July 1st, 1872, which petition was so presented to said Mayor and Council on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1873.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, December 2d, 1873, I, Martin Forstmyer, Mayor of said City of Decatur, do hereby give notice, that an election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Court House, in said City of Decatur,

On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1874,

for the purpose of determining whether the said City of Decatur shall become incorporated under said Act of the Legislature.

The following named persons are appointed judges of said election: John N. Fuller, David L. Hughes and Ichabod Baldwin.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 30, 1873.

M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

Dec. 4, 1873-td.

HARL. P. CHRISTIE. JOHN A. BARNES.

CHRISTIE & BARNES,

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENTS

AND

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

"NON-BOARD"

Fire Insurance Agency

WE OFFER FIRE INSURANCE IN OLD established Companies that are willing, now that Decatur has a good Fire Protection, to insure property at *reasonable rates*, without regard to any "Boards," "Rings," or other combinations, and do not ask the people of Decatur to pay double rates to enable them to pay losses incurred by recklessly writing large lines in other cities. Examine our facilities for placing your insurance before paying the exorbitant rates charged by "Board" Companies.

OFFICE:

No. 19 N. Water St.,

Over Hand's Drug Store,

DECATUR, ILL.

Dec. 5, 1873-d.

BININGER'S

Old London Dock Gin!

Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an *Old* and *Pure Gin*.

Indispensable to Females. Good for Kidney Complaints. A delicious tonic. Put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all druggists, grocers, &c. A. M. Bininger & Co., established 1778, No. 15 Beaver street, New York.

October 16, 1873-ddm-wly.

TRADE MARK.

CONSUMPTION!

AND ITS CURE!

Victims of this awful disease are found in every neighborhood, in almost every house. For them and for their friends, we have tidings of good cheer and hope—the announcement of a most important discovery, firmly based upon common sense and reason, by which the terrible malady is positively controlled, and its victims are restored to health.

WILSON'S

Carbolated Cod Liver Oil

Is not a secret empirical nostrum. It is a happy combination of two remedies known to physicians everywhere as the best means of combating consumption. This combination is Mr. Willson's discovery, and is founded upon the following

SOUND REASONING.

Consumption is decay. Soothing, expectorant remedies are only useful as palliatives, they do not reach the cause—they do not stop the decay. Tonic medicines strengthen the life forces and prolong the battle, but the decay goes steadily on, and sooner or later the victim must yield. Climatic changes are sometimes good, but they seldom wholly cure. In short, the very first thing to be done is to STOP THE DECAY; then apply the restorative, tonic and strength giving treatment. Think a moment. The lungs are decaying—tubercles, ulcerations cavities and deposits of poisonous matter (pus) are forming. The circulation carries this poison all over the body. Wasting, loss of appetite, emaciation, night sweats, and all the terrible symptoms appear; is it worth while to doctor the *symptoms*, which are merely the results, while the *decay*, which is the cause, is eating up the life springs?

Those two things are well known by the best physicians:

1st. *Carbolic acid positively arrests Decay.* It is the most powerful antiseptic in the known world. Even dead bodies are preserved by it. Entering into the circulation, it at once grapples with corruption, and decay ceases. It purifies the sources of disease.

2d. *Cod Liver Oil is Nature's best assistant* in resisting Consumption. It is at once a food, a tonic, a purifier, and a healer. It heaps up and supplies the vital forces, feeds the wasted system, and enables nature to regain her foothold. For these purposes nothing can compare with Cod Liver Oil.—This is the theory of

WILLSON'S

CARBOLATED COD LIVER OIL,

As described fully in the inventor's circular, which will be mailed, upon application, to any address.

We cannot afford space to tell the whole story here, or to give the numerous certificates from eminent physicians and well known citizens testifying to the absolutely wonderful results flowing from this great discovery. Suffice it to say, it is curing thousands who supposed themselves to be at death's door.

Willson's Carbolated Oil is scientifically prepared with the purest Carbolic Acid, so combined as to be entirely harmless, with

Sweet Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

from the celebrated fisheries at Aalesund (Norway) pronounced by physicians the most delicate, efficient Cod Liver Oil in the world.

It is easily taken, tolerated by the weakest stomachs, digests readily, never becomes rancid, and is almost entirely free from the usual disagreeable characteristics of Cod Liver Oil.

For every use of Cod Liver Oil Mr. Willson's discovery is of the greatest value.

For the safe internal administration of Carbolic Acid, Mr. Willson's method of combining it with Cod Liver Oil is absolutely necessary.

WILLSON'S

Carbolated Cod Liver Oil!

Is a Specific and Radical Cure for

CONSUMPTION

And Scrofulous Diseases.

Remember the name, "Willson's Carbolated Cod Liver Oil." It comes in large wedge-shaped bottles, bearing the inventor's signature, and is sold by the best druggists.

Prepared by J. H. WILLSON, 83 John St., New York.

Sold by all druggists.

RICHARDSON & CO., St. Louis, } Wholesale
HTRLBUT & EDSALL, Chicago, } Agents.

August 28, 1873—d&wlyr.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Choice Preserves, at Imboden's.

...More delegates to the farmer's convention are expected to-day.

...Farmers think the Lord is "with them in the movement," since he has vouchsafed such fine weather for their convention.

...J. Ullrich & Co. keep a full stock of the best Java and Rio Coffees.

...The opera house was filled to overflowing last evening with people wishing to hear Col. York's address. We noticed a few ladies present.

...L. H. Clark's photographs suit the people.

...This is a day of good tidings to the porkers of Niantic. To them is to be dedicated, this day, a home to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather; in which they may thrive and fatten, and prepare themselves to appear in fashionable society in eastern cities.

...Barnett keeps cracked wheat, hominy and new buckwheat flour.

...The caloric engine of H. W. Hill & Co. will be running this afternoon.

...Prof. Goodman's orchestra is not in attendance at the opening ball at Niantic, to-day. The music for dancing is furnished by other parties from this city.

...Splendid assortment of ink-stands and paper weights, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

Eye Operation.—An operation upon both eyes was performed yesterday at the Central Surgical Institute for Miss Alice Richards, of Christian county. The deformity was a turning in of the lids and lashes upon the globe of the eye, which of course was very painful, and nearly destroyed sight. The operation was entirely successful, and the relief will be permanent.

Discharged.—The grand jury has concluded its work for this term of court, and has been discharged by the Judge. It has had an unusually protracted session, and a large number of indictments have been returned. The court will probably proceed to work upon the criminal docket at once.

The City Book Store is crammed full of holiday presents. [11-d3tew-w2t

Correction.—In our paper yesterday we spoke of Mr. Shafford as being in Sedalia, Mo., where he expected a position in connection with some railroad. We gave the information as we received it at the time. We have since learned from a source that is fully reliable that the trip to Sedalia was only for the purpose of visiting a brother, and that he is still in the employ of the T., W. & W. Railway Co.

Shooting Match.—A shooting match will take place at the residence of Jason Kitchen, about a mile east of Harpstrite & Schlaudeman's Brewery, just south of the farm of Wm. Flory, on the 24th of December. We will have on hand one beef, hogs, turkeys and ducks.

17 d1w PETER ZERGER & Co.

A Slight Mistake.—On yesterday some fellow in the first ward got more benzine than he could carry, and fell upon the sidewalk and slightly bruised himself. When he tried to get up his legs refused to do service, and he insisted on his knee pan being fractured as the reason he could not walk. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was sent for in post haste, who discovered at once there was nothing the matter but a little too much fuddling fluid. Benzine has a wonderful effect to weaken knees and elevate sidewalks.

Family and pocket Bibles—a large stock, at the City Book Store.

11-d&w2w

Bethel Concert.—At the Bethel concert, which occurs on Thursday evening, Mrs. L. M. Cain will give two recitations in the course of the evening. The entertainment will be a very interesting one and the object being to raise funds to furnish the church, we hope there may be a crowded house.

Board of Education, Notice.—The following classes have completed the time assigned to the studies named in the "course of study" of the High School. They will be examined at the hours mentioned on Friday, Dec. 19, 1873. The public is invited to be present:

9:15 to 10—Astronomy, Miss Sargent.
10 to 10:45—Physiology, Miss Sargent.
11 to 11:45—Zoology, E. A. Gastman.
11:45 to 12:30— " "
2 to 2:45—Physiology, Miss Sargent.

E. A. GASTMAN, Principal.

New Mail Route.—Orders have been issued from the post office department to extend mail service over the I. & I. C. Railroad, and arrangements will be made at once to carry out the order.

All holiday goods cheaper than ever before, at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S.

CIRCUIT COURT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, A. M., his honor, Judge Smith, presiding.

The jury in the case of Wicks vs. Decatur Agricultural Works, returned a verdict for the plaintiff—damages $321.

The case of Robert Lee vs. John J. Hoyt et al, was called—trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff, damages $1,885.10.

Allington vs. N. P. Heath; trial by jury.

Pending this case court adjourned to 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Call at Wessel's and examine those celebrated Burt Boots and Congress Gaiters, extra heavy, Scotch soles, latest style, box toe. [Oct 8-dtf

Something New.—S. Einstein, at No. 21 Water street, has just received a full assortment of new goods, extra for the holidays, consisting of dress goods of the latest styles; shawls, new styles and very cheap; a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods; also a full line of ladies' and childrens' furs. We have on hand a very large line of mink furs on consignment, which we offer to sell very low. Call and see these furs, &c.

d20t dec16 '73. S. EINSTEIN.

Holiday Goods, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

"History of the Grange Movement," is the title of a book written by Edward Winslow Martin, the author of the popular book entitled, "Behind the Scenes in Washington." This book gives a succinct and yet a full account of what is known as the Farmers' movement from its beginning to the present time. It also discusses ably the differnt kinds of monopolies, together with the best modes of breaking them down. It is divided into four parts, each treating of a particular branch of the general subject. The work is comprised in one large octavo volume of over five hundred pages, and is finely illustrated with numerous portraits of leading grangers, and engravings of many of the scenes and incidents spoken of in its pages.

Mr. Charles S. Davis is agent for the book in Macon county, and will wait upon the people for their subscriptions in due time. The book deserves, and we doubt not, will have a wide circulation. d&wlt

A nice double office for rent on Water street. Apply to Christie & Barnes.

13 dtf

Life of Greeley.—The Union Publishing Company of Chicago, are issuing from the press a life of Horace Greely, from the pen of L. D. Ingersoll, a gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with his subject, and presents the prominent traits developed in the character of the great journalist, together with the most interesting phases of his active and busy life, in a graphic and taking manner. We do not hesitate to say that this is the most reliable life of Mr. Greeley yet given to the public. It is printed in one octavo volume comprising over six hundred pages, and is illustrated with about forty engraving.

It is sold by subscription only, and will be bound in three different styles, varying in price from $3,50 to $8. Mr. Charles S. Davis has been appointed agent for the book for Macon county and will at once enter upon the canvass. We have no doubt he will make a large sale of the work. d&w 1t

Bethel Concert.—The Bethel Sabbath school will give a concert at their church, on North Water street, on Thursday evening, December 18, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the church. Admission, 50 cents; children 25 cents.

This concert being for a most worthy object, it is hoped that the public will give it a liberal patronage.

Tickets can be had of the committee, or at the door. 13-d3t.

Monopoly.—The hens and housewives have conspired together to get up a corner on eggs, and have succeeded in running the price up to thirty cents per dozen. We hope some one will call the attention of the legislature to this outrageous monopoly, and ask for legislation upon the subject that will put a veto upon all such combinations hereafter. Biddy and the women should be made to understand that they can't run this country in their own interest to the detriment of the rest of the people.

Coming.—Haverley's minstrels are booked to show at the Opera House on Tuesday evening Dec. 23d. They are already displayed upon the bill boards in fine style, and the inside show will be upon a scale fully up to what the bills indicate.

Masonic.—The annual conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, with No. 9 K. T. will be held at their Asylum, on Thursday evening, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited. By order of A. A. MURRAY, E. C.

d3t

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Fine Gift Books, at Litsinberger & Sutton's.

V. Barber & Co., have just received a full stock of overshoes, of both ladies and gentlemen's wear, which they are selling at bottom figures. Also, a full line of men's, women's and childrens' foot gear of every style and variety. East Main street 2d door from Old Square.

To the Delegates of the Farmer's Convention.—If delegates stopping at private boarding houses will leave their orders for omnibus, to be conveyed to and from the depots, at the St. Nicholas hotel, they will be promptly filled. 16 2t

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HILL'S HOG RINGS.

A Place Worth Visiting.

The farmers who are in attendance at the convention should not leave Decatur without visiting the establishment of H. W. Hill & Co., on the northeast corner of Church and West Main streets, where they can witness the process of manufacturing Hill's celebrated hog rings. These little articles, so valuable to every farmer who is engaged in the raising of hogs, have not been before the public a very great while, but they have already achieved a reputation which has resulted in the sale of *six millions* of them during the past year. Here too may be seen immense quantities of the simple contrivance known as Hill's hog ringer, by the use of which the rings are forced through the nose of the hog. Of these *thirty thousand* have been sold during the year just closed.

The firm is also prepared to furnish farmers with Hill's hog tongs or holders—a new invention of great usefulness, by which a hog can be held easily while ringing, marking, etc. This contrivance, so convenient and useful, retails at $1,50.

Let every farmer visit this establishment, where they will receive the most polite attentions from Mr. C. P. Housum, the junior member of the firm. 16 3t.

Religious Notice.—Preaching at the Christian Church to-night by Elder Beckman.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

Toys at Cost!—In order to *close out* our toy stock, we will sell all toys, consisting of China and Wax Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases, Toy Dishes, Mugs, Tin and Wooden Toys, *at cost.*

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

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Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American Watches.

Cash Paid for second hand clothing. Also repairing, cutting and scouring, at No. 38 East Main street. 17 1m

Studebaker Farm Wagons and Cincinnati Spring Wagons, for sale by Geo. S. Durfee. [Oct. 30-w2m.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, December 17, 1873.

Corn has still an upward tendency. Warehouses pay 45 cents and 50 cents can be obtained on the streets by the single load.

Oats are 35 cents at the warehouses and 40 cents on the street.

Our general market reports, as revised this date, will be found below.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.20
FLOUR—White wheat, ⅌ hundred	5.50
" red "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	65
RYE—⅌ bushel	.60
CORN—⅌ bushel	.40@50
" shelled, per bush	45
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton,	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel,	35@40
FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	2.60
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—⅌ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—⅌ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	30
LARD—⅌ lb	07
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	15
SHOULDERS—per lb	6@8
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4.00@7.25
CATTLE—" "	3.25@6.00
SHEEP—" per hun., washed	3.50@4.00
" " " unwashed	1.40
POTATOES—per bu., new	1.25
PEACHES—Dried, per ⅌	20
APPLES— " "	4.00@4.35
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " " heavy, fine	20@22
" " " combing	25@30
" Fleece-washed, choice	40
" " " fine & heavy	30@35
" Unwashed, choice	45
" " " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb	4 04
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf,	8@9
" Dry salt,	10
" Dry Flint,	12
SHEEP PELTS—	40@60
[Cut, grubby, scarred or damaged, two-thirds price; branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ lb	60@65
" Common, "	25@40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This NERVOUS DEBILITY finds a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28. It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package and vial of powder, which is important in old, surfeiting cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

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COMPLETE STOCK

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NOTIONS!

Embracing everything in the line of

HOSIERY, GLOVES!!

HANDKERCHIEFS, COMBS,

Trimmings, Etc.

Prices to Suit All!

CALL AND SEE.

NO. 8 WATER STREET

East Side—MILLER'S OLD STAND.

October 9, 1873-d&w3m.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

WE HAVE the largest variety of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be seen in the city. Our stock of

Fine Gift Books, Illustrated Poets, Juvenile and Toy Books,

Is very complete. Of Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ink Stands and Fancy Paper Weights in large and comprises many beautiful goods.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We have a large assortment of Alphabet and Building Blocks, Games, Puzzles, Shells and Fancy Paper Boxes, Color Boxes, &c., &c. To close out our Toy Stock, we will sell all

TOYS AT COST!

Consisting of Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, China Vases and Mugs, and Tin Toys. You will save money by calling on us before buying Toys.

A new lot of Wall Pockets, Towel Racks, Brackets, Book Shelves and Match Safes just received, and very cheap.

SOMETHING NEW!

We will have in stock during the Holiday season, a large stock of BRONZED GOODS, such as Statues, Busts, Ink stands, match Safes, &c. Come and see them.

We propose to sell Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before, and we want everybody to examine goods and prices before purchasing.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON!

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

December 17, 1873—dtf.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now Receiving New

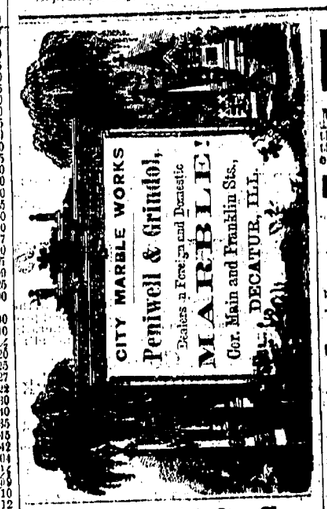
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

And are Prepared to

Offer Great Inducements

TO PURCHASERS.

September 29, 1873—dtf.



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OPERA BLOCK,

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The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

Nails and Glass, which will be sold at Bottom Prices. Please call and examine.

October 2, 1873-dawtf.

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BREAD, CAKES, Etc.,

FRESH EVERY DAY.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT in connection with the store.

WARM MEALS

Can be had at all hours, and at living prices. Call on us and give us a trial.

Aug. 30, 1873—d1y

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes, &c., &c.

J. L. KNIEPER

No. 1 Water Street.

P. S.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—d&wtf.

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State Treasurer.....Edward Rutz.
Sup't Public Instruction.....Newton Bateman

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11th Dist.....J. G. Cannon.

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State's Attorney.....C. O. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court.....E. McClellan

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County Clerk.....H. W. Wagoner
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Deputy.....Geo. M. Wood
Superintendent of Schools.....O. F. McClin
County Surveyor.....Geo. V. Loring
Coroner.....M. Y. Oliver

City Officers.

Mayor.....Martin Forstmeyer
Aldermen—1st ward George Stare, W. J. Myers
" 2d " Frank Hardy, L. F. Muzzy
" 3d " A. T. Hill, T. J. Abel
" 4th " W W Mason, J. L. Peak
" 5th " A. Shoemaker J. P. Leader
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Wm. L. Hammer, E. W. Moore and W H Harris; Wm. L. Hammer, President; E. A. Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk.

Decatur Township Officers.

Town Clerk.....Geo Goodman
Assessor.....Jacob H Miller
Collector.....H. H. Brown
Commissioner of Highways.....A. J. Williams
Henry Cassell J. M. Lowry
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Macon.....Norman Falling
Mt. Zion.....William Davis
Whitmore.....J. C Ruddock
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Harristown.....M. G. Cannon
Hickory Point.....F. F. Lehman
Oakley.....Sam'l Cooper
South Wheatland.....Hiram Ward
Long Creek.....A T Davis
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BERTHOLD STINE, }
vs. } ATTACHMENT
FRANK BROWN. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the said Frank Brown, that a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 21st day of October, A. D. 1873, at the suit of the said Berthold Stine, and against the estate of Frank Brown, for the sum of Seventy-five Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute—which Writ is returned executed;

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First Monday of December, A. D. 1873,

And give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Berthold Stine; and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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October 23, 18 }—d1w.

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October 16, 1873-d1f.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, December term, A. D 1873.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, }
vs. } ATTACHMENT.
FRANK BROWN. }

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant in the above entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, and that a Writ of Attachment was issued therein from said court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1873, at the suit of the said Isaac W. Ehrman, against the estate of the said Frank Brown for the sum of Forty-eight Dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 1st day of December next,

Which said Writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said Frank Brown. And unless the said Frank Brown shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & RONY, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
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